

INCLEMENT WEATHER VERY DISAGREEABLE

Serious Fire at Orphanage Narrowly Averted by Prompt Work on the Part of City Fire Department and Orphanage Boys—Girls Received in Homes of Friends. Clinton, Jan. 23.—Owing to the continued severity of the weather and the fact that their celebration of Session Day was almost a failure on account of bad weather the ladies of Stephen L. Lee chapter U. D. C. did not arrange any exercises for Session Day. They offered last year two prizes, one to the graded school and one to the college for essays for the occasion but these essays will be presented on Memorial day May 10.

MADDER NEWS

Madden, Jan. 23.—The star of H-luck for the children at least, has been in the academy lately. Little Mattie Lou Wofford had the misfortune to encounter a vicious dog and scratched in the fray—one of those valuable animals (?) spotted down for which South Carolina and especially Laurens county is famous. Little Broadus Finley in playing "See Saw" was badly hurt on a rusty nail and the same way little Gus Wofford escaped by a very small margin from having a loaded wagon pass over him. Little Dennis the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbertson has been quite sick with a rising on his throat. Dr. Christopher was called Saturday and lanced it. The little fellow is now improving rapidly.

COLONEL DIAL RESIGNS.

Dr. W. H. Dial Becomes President of the Glass Factory—Blowing Goggles Meritly So. On account of press of other business, Col. N. H. Dial has handed in his resignation as president of the Laurens Glass Works. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the directors Monday and Dr. W. H. Dial was elected as his successor. Dr. Dial will give the mill his close attention and with the aid of Mr. Albert Dial and Mr. Clarence L. Bethall, the big concern is sure to have a prosperous future.

Citizen of Greenville Visits Laurens.

Mal. Bob Griffin, a well known citizen of Greenville and a frequent visitor in Laurens, came down last week to spend a few days here. While out taking an evening stroll Friday evening, he dropped in upon the party of singers who were practicing for the cantata "Saul." Being very fond of music he remained for quite awhile enjoying the different solos and choruses, joining in an animated conversation with several of his particular friends. Mal. Griffin will be in town for a few days longer.



Of all the attentions you can show or the presents you can buy, nothing is more appreciated than a box of nice candy now and then. Our Candies Taste Good and are in Good Taste.

This is about all the argument needed for the young fellow, but remember this: After she is yours such things are appreciated even more than before. She knows that you think more of her at course, but still she likes to be told and she likes to show even better. Naturally she cannot tell you this, but try her just once with a box of our candy and see how much it means. Why not?

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A Good Resolution

For the New Year will be one to get the "correct" glasses your eyes need. Replace those harmful, badly-fitted ones you're now using. EXPERT OPTOMETRY. At your service here—the skill and exactness that the fitting of your eyes demands at reasonable expense. Get an examination!

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Men's Department! Ladies' Department! We are offering some very fine suits that will give excellent wear. Every suit well made, all colors to select from. Don't fail to see these suits as many of them are old lots which we are determined to sell regardless of cost.

All Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters to close at Greatly Reduced Prices. J. E. MINTER & BROTHER DEPARTMENT STORE

Still Giving Fine Pictures.

Mr. J. H. Lavender, the moving picture man, says that he is still on deck with the moving pictures. His crowd greets the picture every afternoon and night and everybody seems well pleased. The prices are still the same, five and ten cents. New reels every day and four per one of Saturday.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years E. Donnan, so Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averred a wild wreck, but when he is in the night have been a wreck himself. E. Electric Bitter had no preventive. "The cure of my kidney trouble and other ailments," after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Nov. 27, 1871, I am feeling fine! For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney trouble, they're without equal. Dr. J. H. Donnan, 100 S. 2nd St., Laurens, S. C., and Palmeter, S. C.

Opening Books of Subscription.

Books of subscription to the capital stock of McLaurin Land and Lumber Company of Laurens, S. C., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, to do a general real estate and lumber business, will be opened at its office in Laurens, S. C., on Thursday, January 26th, 1912, at 10 o'clock, pursuant to a commission from the Secretary of State. Authorized capital stock \$10,000.00, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

NOTICE. Executors, Administrators, Trustees and Guardians are reminded that the period for filing their annual returns commences on the first day of January every year. O. G. Thompson, Nov. 29, 1911.—C. Judge of Probate.